

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Integrated Rural Training Pipeline

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Watt, Murray

**Question:**

- a) Where are the funds for the measures in the Integrated Rural Training Pipeline coming from?
- b) Have other training programs been cut to fund these measures? If so, which programs?

**Answer:**

Funding of \$93.8 million over four years was made available for the Integrated Rural Training Pipeline for Medicine measure from the cessation of the Clinical Training Funding program. This redirection was announced on 15 December 2015, as a component of the 'Streamlining Health and Aged Care Workforce Programme Funding' measure in the 2015-16 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO).